

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02527-TNM**

WESTERN VALUES PROJECT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/21/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/21/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6333480) filed by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Att'y General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Dep't of the Interior)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/26/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsb) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/27/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 08/27/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/27/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/26/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/3/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S.

		DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 9/3/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
09/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before October 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 09/27/19. (lctnm1) (Entered: 09/27/2019)
09/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/25/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 09/27/2019)